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ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to the functioning of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL).

Some time ago, the Government of Sweden informed my predecessor that it would not be able to maintain after 31 October 1991 the medical unit which it had been contributing to UNIFIL since 1980. The search for a replacement has taken some time and, as a temporary measure following the withdrawal of the Swedish unit, Norway and Sweden have been jointly providing a small emergency medical team.

Having concluded the necessary consultations, it is now my intention to accept the offer of the Government of Poland to provide the medical unit. As Poland has not so far contributed to UNIFIL, I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI

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